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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2169
Examiner: Ms. Greta Lee Robinson

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s) : Yoshifumi KOBAYASHI)
Serial No. : 10/579,821)
Filed : May 17, 2006) PETITION
For : BATCH PROCESSING APPARATUS) FOR
Attorney Ref. : SATO 133NP) EXTENSION OF TIME

March 16, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office September 18, 2009 by three months, and thus until March 18, 2010.

A remittance that includes the \$555 extension fee is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, though, any fees that may be needed can be charged to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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